

79. The method of claim 78, further comprising ~~subjecting~~ <sup>subjecting</sup> the plate to a solvent capable of removing portions of the imaged layer(s) defining the pattern. --

REMARKS

This Amendment cancels original claims 1-56 and adds new claims 57-79 drawn to modified pigment products, ink compositions and printing plates containing the modified pigment products. New claims 57-79 are supported throughout the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Consideration of this amendment, prompt examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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